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SUBJECT: 99TH EXBD: ITEM 8.8 - GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF
POSTS IN SECRETARIAT (99 EX/44).

REF: (A) STATE 220480, SEPT 16, 1975, (B) PARIS 12371,
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1. DEPT HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED CONTENTS OF SUBJECT DOCU-
MENT AND AT RISK OF BEING REPETITIVE REAFFIRMS HERE FOR
GUIDANCE OF DELEGATION U.S. POSITIONS OUTLINED IN REFTELS
A AND C.

2. AS POINTED OUT BY DELEGATION (REFTEL B, PARA 7), PARA
12 OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT IS KEY SINCE IT COULD ALLOW BOARD
TO PROPOSE TO 19TH GC, MODIFICATIONS TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRI-
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BUTION CRITERIA IN FORCE. EFFECT OF HAVING MINIMUM RANGE

RAISED FROM 2-3 TO 3-5 WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: THERE ARE 101 COUNTRIES WITH MINIMUM RANGE OF 2-3. THUS, AT PRESENT 202-303 POSTS (MIDPOINT 252.5) ARE RESERVED FOR THESE COUNTRIES. SHOULD THE MINIMUM RANGE BE RAISED TO 3-5, 303-505 POSTS (MIDPOINT 404) WOULD HAVE TO BE RESERVED. THE NUMBER OF POSTS SUBJECT TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION IS SET AT 900. SUBTRACTING FROM THIS THE NUMBER OF POSTS SET AT 900. SUBTRACTING FROM THIS THE NUMBER OF POSTS ALLOCATED TO THE LOWEST CONTRIBUTORS, CALCULATED ON THE

BASIS OF THE MIDPOINT, ONLY 496 POSTS WOULD REMAIN TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES BASED ON THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET. THUS, IN THE CASE OF THE U.S. WHICH CURRENTLY HAS A MIDPOINT POINT (AND MAXIMUM RANGE) OF 171, 25 PERCENT OF THE 496 REMAINING POSTS WOULD EQUAL 124.40 AND OUR RANGE WOULD BE 93-124 AS OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT RANGE OF 128-171. SINCE WE PRESENTLY HAVE 107 U.S. NATIONALS ON BOARD, UNESCO WOULD CONSIDER U.S. QUOTE WITHIN RANGE UNQUOTE AND ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS OF AMERICANS WOULD BE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

3. OTHER LARGE CONTRIBUTORS WILL BE SIMILARLY AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY ANY MOVE TO RAISE MINIMUM RANGE TO 3-5 AND SHOULD AGAIN BE APPRISED OF CONSEQUENCES SO THEY CAN OPPOSE MOVE ON PART OF BOARD TO PROPOSE MODIFICATIONS TO 19TH G.C.

4. ALSO, DRAWING ON DATA (CONTAINED REFTEL A, PARA 2,) DELEGATION AT ITS DISCRETION MAY AGAIN WISH ENLIST SUPPORT OF DG M'BOW IN OPPOSING CHANGE IN MINIMUM RANGE.

5. RE PARA 20 OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT USDEL SHOULD CONCUR IN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO CANDIDATES FROM UNREPRESENTED STATES (SO LONG AS PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATIONS OF EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY ARE MET) BUT SHOULD OPPOSE ACCORDING PRIORITY TO CANDIDATES FROM STATES HAVING ONLY ONE NATIONAL IN SECRETARIAT OVER CANDIDATES FROM OTHER STATES WHICH ARE BELOW THEIR RANGE. KISSINGER

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